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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Dirk Jansen  
SERIAL NO. : 09/431,457  
FILED : November 1, 1999  
FOR : Method for Driving an Electronic Metering System and a  
Metering System to Carrying Out the Method  
EXAMINER : Jacquelyn  
GROUP : 2863  
Attention: **Office of Petitions**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action in this application dated May 23, 2002. The date of abandonment of this application is therefore August 23, 2002.

**Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.**

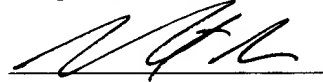
1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$1300 and any other fee which may be required, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

2. A reply in the form of an Amendment, A Letter to Draftsperson, and Amended Figures are enclosed herewith.

3. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995 no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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